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Re: Application of: Juha KINNUNEN et al.
Serial No.: Not Yet Known
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For: **APPLICATION OF A LAYER OF
ADMIXTURE IN THE WEB FORMER
UNIT OF A BOARD MACHINE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 9, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 6, insert --**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**--

Page 1, line 9, insert --**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**--.

Page 3, line 14, insert --**OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--.

Page 3, line 23, insert --**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**;

Between lines 23 and 24 insert the following text:

--Fig. 1 is a schematic side elevational view of a first embodiment of a web former

A² unit of a board machine according to the present invention;